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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: CONGRESSIONAL  
CORRESPONDENCE

REF: STATE 82, BUENOS AIRES 82 B.A. 5726

TO: HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DEAR MR. YATES:

IN MY TELEGRAM TO YOU OF NOVEMBER 22, 1982, I  
EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAD  
AGREED TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM US ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS CASES AGAIN, AND THAT I HAD SENT A FORMAL  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MR. MAURICIO ALBERTO  
POLTARAK, AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN ABOUT WHOM YOU  
INQUIRED IN A JULY 7 LETTER.

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, THROUGH THE MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF HAVING  
DETAINED MR. POLTARAK NOR ANY INFORMATION  
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REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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YOUR INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEN COMMUNICATED  
TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND WE SHALL  
CONTINUE TO BE ALERT FOR ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION  
ABOUT MR. POLTARAK THAT MIGHT COME TO LIGHT.

SINCERELY, HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR,  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. SHLAUDEMAN

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